

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Examiner's further Office Action of February 13, 2008 the Applicant respectfully submits the accompanying Amendment of the abstract, specification and claims, and the below Remarks.

Regarding Amendment

In the Amendment:

pages 1 and 2 of the specification are amended to replace the cited docket numbers with the corresponding US Application numbers; the abstract is amended to be in proper form by omitting "comprising";

independent claim 1 is amended to replace "print media" with --plain paper-- and the period "." on line 3 with a comma --,-- and to specify that the print head assembly is arranged to provide for printing of the plain paper with a feed rate of 2 metres per second. Support for these amendments can be found at page 7, lines 10-19 of the present specification;

dependent claim 8 is amended to omit recitation of the "scanning device" from the recited input sources; and

dependent claim 9 is unchanged.

It is respectfully submitted that the Amendment does not add any new matter to the present application.

Regarding Specification Objections

It is respectfully submitted that the amendments of the abstract to be in proper form and the specification to update the cross-reference data on pages 1 and 2, provide the corrections required by the Examiner.

Regarding Claim Objections

It is respectfully submitted that the amendment of claim 1 to replace period on line 3 with a comma, provides the correction required by the Examiner.

Regarding Non-Statutory Double Patenting Rejection

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of amended claim 1 is patentable over claim 1 of each of copending Application Nos. 10/760,220, 10/760,252 and 10/760,180 and US Patent No. 7,002,664 in view of Kobayashi et al. (US 2003/0142160), because none of these claims of the cited applications and patent combined with the disclosure of Kobayashi teach or suggest a photofinishing system having a processor and print head assembly arranged to provide for printing of plain paper with a feed rate of 2 metres per second, as is required by amended claim 1.

Regarding 35 USC 103(a) Rejections

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of amended independent claim 1, and claims 2 and 15 dependent therefrom, is not taught or suggested by Koike et al. (US 2002/0192003) in view of Kobayashi, because Koike specifically discloses printing on a layered recording material 62 (see paragraphs [0049]-[0076]), not plain paper as required by the claimed invention, and Kobayashi only discloses printing resolutions, maximum recording frequencies, driving waveform time widths and minimum pixel dividing numbers which provide for sheet feed speeds of up to 0.27 meters per second (see Table 1 and

paragraphs [0058], [0065]-[0067], [0073]-[0078] and [0111]-[0112]), not at 2 meters per second as required by the claimed invention.

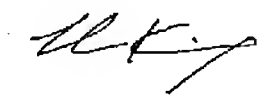
It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's objections and rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

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